Subsidy on items

2273. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of items in which Governmnent have allowed subsidy during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the details of subsidy amount given, item-wise during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) and (b) The details of items and amount of subsidies provided by the Government in the last three years, year-wise are as under:

Central Government explicit subsidies

(Rs. in crore)

		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05 (R.E)	2005-06 (B.E)
A	**Major Subsidies**	40716	43455	45187	46358
1	Food subsidy	24176	25160	25800	26200
2	Indigenous (Urea) fertilisers	7790	8521	10143	10110
3	Imported (Urea) fertilisers	-	-	473	944
4	Sale of decontrolled fertilizers with concession to farmers	3225	3326	5046	5200
5	Petroleum subsidy	5225	6292	3553	3644
6	Grants to NAFED for MIS/PPS	300	156	172	260
B	**Other subsidies**	2817	801	1327	1074
7	Interest subsidies	750	194	563	383
8	Other subsidies	2067	607	764	691
	TOTAL SUBSIDIES	43533	44256	46514	47432

Source: Expenditure Budget Volume-I 2005-06.